



## Orchestra series opens Nov. 4

November 2, 2011

The first concert of the season for the Cambridge Symphony Orchestra takes place Nov. 4 at 8 p.m. at Forward Baptist Church on Myers Road.

When the name change was announced to the audience at the end of the last season – from Cambridge Community Orchestra to Cambridge Symphony Orchestra – it was met with great enthusiasm for the ever-growing audience. The orchestra has come a long way since its inception in 2004.

Sabatino Vacca, music director and conductor, recently purchased a home in Cambridge, a city he has come to love.

Paul Earle is the new concert master, a role he has played with orchestras in Barrie and Georgian Bay, while playing for the Kitchener Waterloo Symphony Orchestra and rehearses with the string players.

All players, both returning and new, auditioned prior to the start of the new season. The orchestra also welcomed three new players retired from the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, and one from the Beijing Symphony. As the only "pay as you can" orchestra in Canada, Cambridge continues to bring live classical music to all, regardless of their economic status.

With the diligence of volunteer board members and local generosity, it is anticipated the orchestra will meet its goal, a budget of \$60,000 for the coming season.

The program on Nov. 4 includes Music from the Masters, Academic Overture by Brahms, Oboe Concerto by Mozart with KatrinaLisa Liddell as soloist and Beethoven's 7th Symphony.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Tickets are not necessary but donations of "pay as you can" are appreciated, and tax receipts are offered for all donations over \$20.

On Dec. 16, Cambridge Symphony Orchestra presents Christmas on the Grand, New Years on the Danube, a new addition to the Christmas in Cambridge program. For more information, visit [www.cambridgetimes.ca](http://www.cambridgetimes.ca).



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